

**Table 3. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 1997-2003**  
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Lease and Plant Fuel <sup>a</sup>	Pipeline Fuel <sup>b</sup>	Delivered to Consumers						Total Consumption
			Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Electric Power	Vehicle Fuel	Total	
<b>1997 Total</b> .....	<b>1,203</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>4,984</b>	<b>3,215</b>	<b>8,511</b>	<b>4,065</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20,783</b>	<b>22,737</b>
<b>1998 Total</b> .....	<b>1,173</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>4,520</b>	<b>2,999</b>	<b>8,320</b>	<b>4,588</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20,438</b>	<b>22,245</b>
<b>1999 Total</b> .....	<b>1,079</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>4,726</b>	<b>3,045</b>	<b>8,079</b>	<b>4,820</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20,681</b>	<b>22,403</b>
<b>2000 Total</b> .....	<b>1,151</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>4,996</b>	<b>3,218</b>	<b>8,142</b>	<b>5,206</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21,575</b>	<b>23,368</b>
<b>2001</b>									
January .....	93	76	977	503	684	340	1	2,506	2,676
February .....	85	66	781	425	640	313	1	2,159	2,310
March .....	95	64	682	378	667	363	1	2,091	2,250
April .....	90	51	401	257	623	385	1	1,666	1,807
May .....	92	42	209	165	579	434	1	1,389	1,524
June .....	89	40	147	136	539	493	1	1,316	1,445
July .....	91	44	124	131	572	634	1	1,463	1,598
August .....	92	47	117	134	592	687	1	1,532	1,670
September .....	89	41	128	144	581	510	1	1,364	1,494
October .....	93	46	239	186	621	466	1	1,513	1,651
November .....	89	48	361	232	620	351	1	1,564	1,701
December .....	92	60	610	347	645	367	1	1,971	2,122
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,089</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>4,776</b>	<b>3,037</b>	<b>7,363</b>	<b>5,343</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20,534</b>	<b>22,247</b>
<b>2002</b>									
January .....	<sup>E</sup> 90	69	<sup>R</sup> 820	<sup>R</sup> 429	663	377	1	<sup>R</sup> 2,291	<sup>R</sup> 2,449
February .....	<sup>E</sup> 80	<sup>R</sup> 62	<sup>R</sup> 717	<sup>R</sup> 390	610	341	1	<sup>R</sup> 2,058	<sup>R</sup> 2,200
March .....	<sup>E</sup> 90	62	<sup>R</sup> 665	372	<sup>R</sup> 631	400	1	<sup>R</sup> 2,069	2,222
April .....	<sup>E</sup> 86	52	<sup>R</sup> 420	265	<sup>R</sup> 619	399	1	<sup>R</sup> 1,705	<sup>R</sup> 1,842
May .....	<sup>E</sup> 90	44	<sup>R</sup> 258	191	588	410	1	1,449	1,583
June .....	<sup>E</sup> 88	44	163	<sup>R</sup> 148	<sup>R</sup> 573	541	1	1,426	<sup>R</sup> 1,557
July .....	<sup>E</sup> 91	48	128	<sup>R</sup> 137	<sup>R</sup> 589	725	1	<sup>R</sup> 1,580	<sup>R</sup> 1,719
August .....	<sup>E</sup> 90	47	117	139	592	691	1	1,540	1,677
September .....	<sup>E</sup> 84	42	125	143	556	555	1	1,380	1,506
October .....	<sup>E</sup> 86	45	251	196	597	436	1	1,481	1,612
November .....	<sup>E</sup> 89	<sup>R</sup> 52	<sup>R</sup> 487	295	609	337	1	<sup>R</sup> 1,730	<sup>R</sup> 1,871
December .....	<sup>E</sup> 91	65	769	411	<sup>R</sup> 635	340	1	<sup>R</sup> 2,157	<sup>R</sup> 2,313
<b>Total</b> .....	<sup>E</sup> 1,053	<b>632</b>	<sup>R</sup> 4,920	<sup>R</sup> 3,116	<sup>R</sup> 7,261	<b>5,553</b>	<b>15</b>	<sup>R</sup> 20,866	<sup>R</sup> 22,551
<b>2003</b>									
January .....	<sup>RE</sup> 93	74	<sup>R</sup> 954	<sup>R</sup> 493	<sup>R</sup> 656	367	1	<sup>R</sup> 2,471	<sup>R</sup> 2,638
February .....	<sup>E</sup> 83	69	<sup>R</sup> 886	<sup>R</sup> 473	<sup>R</sup> 621	329	1	<sup>R</sup> 2,309	<sup>R</sup> 2,461
March .....	<sup>E</sup> 93	60	<sup>R</sup> 677	<sup>R</sup> 382	<sup>R</sup> 588	353	1	<sup>R</sup> 2,001	<sup>R</sup> 2,155
April .....	<sup>E</sup> 88	<sup>R</sup> 48	<sup>R</sup> 417	<sup>R</sup> 259	<sup>R</sup> 553	333	1	<sup>R</sup> 1,563	<sup>R</sup> 1,699
May .....	<sup>RE</sup> 91	41	251	177	<sup>R</sup> 535	381	1	<sup>R</sup> 1,345	<sup>R</sup> 1,478
June .....	<sup>E</sup> 89	37	161	135	488	411	1	1,196	1,321
<b>2003 YTD<sup>d</sup></b> .....	<sup>E</sup> 537	<b>330</b>	<b>3,346</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>3,441</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10,886</b>	<b>11,752</b>
<b>2002 YTD<sup>d</sup></b> .....	<sup>E</sup> 523	<b>332</b>	<b>3,043</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>3,684</b>	<b>2,469</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10,998</b>	<b>11,853</b>
<b>2001 YTD<sup>d</sup></b> .....	<b>545</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>3,198</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>3,733</b>	<b>2,327</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11,128</b>	<b>12,010</b>

<sup>a</sup> Plant fuel data and lease fuel data are collected only annually. Monthly lease and plant fuel use is estimated from monthly marketed production by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next twelve months.

<sup>b</sup> Pipeline fuel use is collected only on an annual basis. Monthly pipeline fuel data are estimated from monthly total consumption(excluding pipeline fuel) by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next twelve months.

<sup>d</sup> Year-to-date volume represents months for which volume information is available in the current year.

<sup>R</sup> Revised Data.

<sup>E</sup> Estimated Data.

<sup>RE</sup> Revised Estimated Data.

**Notes:** Data for 1997 through 2001 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated. Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. See Explanatory Note 7 for definition of sectors.

**Sources:** 1997-2001: Energy Information Administration (EIA): Form EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report," Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers," Form EIA-759, "Monthly Power Plant Report," Form EIA-906, "Power Plant Report," EIA computations, and *Natural Gas Annual 2001*. January 2002 through the current month: EIA: Form EIA-895, Form EIA-857, and Form EIA-906. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 7, for computation procedures and revision policy.